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last week, as may be observed from the table which accompanies this report. I have not been able to observe clinically this fatal type of fever, all of the cases coming under my observation and treatment being of a mild nature and yielding to quinine.

Intestinal diseases.—The deaths from enteritis and dysentery are slightly decreasing, which always follows at the end of every rainy season.

There have been no deaths from smallpox and it would appear that there are no cases of the disease in the city. It is reported that there are cases among the insurgents encamped in different parts of the province of Habana.

The total mortality is again increasing but I expect that there will be a steady decrease in the death rate from all causes, it being evident that the rainy season is over.

The filthy conditions of the wharves spoken of in one of my reports have resulted in the protest of several masters of vessels when they were ordered to discharge their vessels at the wharves on the Regla side of the harbor. Both English and American masters have protested against this disposition of their respective vessels, and I have advised such a course when consulted. The wharves were covered with human excrement, and the stench from this material was unbearable.

The weather is clear and cool and the rainy season is past.

Very respectfully,

W. F. BRUNNER,

Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Mortality of the city of Habana for the week ended Thursday, November 10, 1898.

Cause of death.	Total.
Yellow fever.....	0
Enteric fever.....	23
Malarial fever.....	86
Pernicious fever.....	19
Smallpox.....	0
Enteritis.....	54
Dysentery.....	35
Tuberculosis.....	53
Pneumonia.....	4
Diphtheria.....	1
Starvation.....	2
Deaths from all causes.....	515
Deaths in military hospitals from yellow fever.....	0
Deaths in the city from yellow fever.....	0
Annual ratio per 1,000.....	133.90

Sanitary report from Habana.

HABANA, CUBA, November 18, 1898.

SIR: The following report for the week ended Thursday, November 17, is respectfully submitted:

Yellow fever.—There were 6 deaths from this disease, and there are approximately 50 cases, nearly all of them in the military hospitals. The disease will now continue to decrease unless there is a considerable increase in fresh material. No new cases have developed among Americans.

The deaths from enteric and the so-called pernicious fevers show a slight increase over the preceding week, while the deaths from malarial

fevers show a marked decrease. The deaths from intestinal diseases remain about the same.

The deaths from all causes are considerably less than for any week since my return, and within the next thirty days will, in my opinion, be reduced to the normal Habana rate. While the close quarantine season came to an end on November 15, I still continue to issue to passengers going to all ports in the United States certificates of good health. I also examine baggage of second-class passengers going to ports in Florida, labeling each piece of baggage "to be disinfected." This is done in accordance with the practice heretofore in vogue. The protests of masters of vessels discharging their cargo at the Regla wharves have been productive of much good; the deposits of fecal matter have been removed and no fresh material is placed there. There has been but one slight rainfall during the week; the days are warm, but the nights are pleasant and cool.

Very respectfully,

W. F. BRUNNER,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Mortality of the city of Habana for the week ended Thursday, November 17, 1898.

Cause of death.	Total.
Yellow fever.....	6
Enteric fever.....	31
Malarial fever.....	63
Pernicious fever.....	29
Dysentery.....	26
Enteritis.....	66
Starvation.....	1
Pneumonia.....	7
Tuberculosis.....	47
Deaths from all causes.....	449
Deaths in military hospital from yellow fever.....	4
Deaths in private hospitals from yellow fever.....	1
Deaths in the city from yellow fever.....	1
Annual ratio per 1,000.....	116.72

HAWAII.

Enteric fever in the camps at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, HAWAII, *October 27, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the prevalence of enteric or typhoid fever at camps Otis and McKinley among the United States troops now stationed here. There are at present 50 cases in the United States military hospital at Honolulu. The source of the infection has not been determined. There are few cases in the city proper, apart from the military establishment, and the general health of the town is good.

Respectfully, yours,

D. A. CARMICHAEL,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Steamship Belgic arrives at Honolulu with suspicious cases.

HONOLULU, HAWAII, *November 2, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the arrival of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company's steamship *Belgic* at this station to-day